GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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SCP FOR SCS
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the Central Ministries/departments have formulated and implemented the Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes;

(b) if not, the details of Ministries which have not done so far; and

(c) the time by which those Ministries /departments are likely to be included in the Special Component Plan for SCs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (c) Under the strategy for preparation of Special Component Plan (SCP) evolved by the Planning Commission, the Central Ministries/Departments are required to formulate and implement Special Component Plan (SCP) for welfare of the Scheduled Castes. 12 Central Ministries/Departments (list enclosed as Annexure-I) have reported implementation of SCP. The matter is being pursued with other Central Ministries/Departments by the Planning Commission, National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. A detailed discussion on the subject was held with all concerned Ministries/Departments during July-October, 2001 by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerments, where all Ministries/Departments were requested to prepare and implement Special Component Plan as per the guidelines. As this relates to other central Ministries/Departments, it may not be possible to indicate any time frame.

Annexure-I

Statement referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2930 for answer on 7-12-2001.

List of Central Ministries Implementing Special Component Plan

1. Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

2. Ministry of Industry, Department of Small Scale Industries & Agro and Rural Industries

3. Ministry of Labour

4. Ministry of Coal (Community Development and Welfare programme of 7 Public Sector Undertakings)

5. Ministry of Commerce (Rubber Board, Spices Board and Tobacco Board)
6. Ministry of Textiles (Handloom & Handicraft)

7 Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources (National Programme as improved Chula)

8. Ministry of Human Resources Development, Department of Women & child Development

9. Ministry of Science & Technology
(i) Department of Bio-technology

(ii) Department of Science & Technology.
10. Ministry of Steel
11. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
12. Ministry of Rural Development